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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified U.S. Patent Application has been pending since August 8, 2003.

This application claims the benefit of Application 60/418,280 filed October 15, 2002. A

Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 with patents and publication listed therein for review
by the Examiner have been made of record. Applicant has not received the first action in this
application.

Applicant requests a status report and an estimate date for examination of this
application.

Respectfully submitted,

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